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thanks Sheila - this is very helpful!

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Subject
Bristol Bay CEQ interagency briefing

To our Bristol Bay partner federal agencies:

I am forwarding information about high level interagency briefings on the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, being scheduled through CEQ, so that you can brief your management and they can decide

who to send along with the invitees. If you have questions, please contact us.

The following is a description of the briefings sent to invitees:

CEQ would like to schedule two interagency briefings on EPA's Bristol Bay, AK assessment, which is looking at the impact of large-scale mining on the salmon fishery. The first briefing will provide an overview of the goals and methodology for the assessment; the second, which would be a few weeks later, would present the substance of the draft assessment itself. We hope to hold this first meeting without a lot of fanfare and would ask you to join alone or with a trusted plus one. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you then.

The invitee list:

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The first briefing has been scheduled for Tues 3/20, 11-12 Eastern Time at CEQ: 734 Jackson Place 2nd floor conference room--enter through 730 Jackson Place. The chair is Jay J. Jensen of CEQ.

I am attaching a powerpoint presentation from a recent briefing for the Corps of Engineers. It is expected that this first CEQ briefing will be similar - covering the background and process. The second briefing will be about the actual assessment.

We'll let you know when we hear about scheduling for the second briefing.
(See attached file: BBAY Army HQ_3-5-12_v4x.pdf)

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